

## **MINUTES**

### **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.**

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

### **9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION**

**Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.**

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:30 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:31 A.M.

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### **10:00 A.M. AGENDA**

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:00 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: DONNER, FELTON, FOX, KAHWAJIAN, MARTINEZ

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, February 19, 2014, for approval  
APPROVED. PRESIDENT MARTINEZ ABSTAINED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar  
APPROVED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **ESEQUIEL MORALES** for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective March 25, 2013, from the position of Animal Control Officer III, Department of Animal Care and Control, **Case No. 13-160.***  
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, STEVEN PRESBERG, TO NOT SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.
  
2. *Petition of **FERNANDO PEREZ GARCIA, JR.** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective September 13, 2012, from the position of Animal Control Officer I, Department of Animal Care and Control, **Case No. 12-298.***  
CONTINUED IN ORDER FOR THE COMMISSION TO READ THE RECORD. COMMISSIONER KAHWAJIAN DISSENTED.
  
3. *Petition of **JERRY SAN MARTIN** for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective August 20, 2012, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 12-246.***  
OVERRULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, STEPHEN BIERSMITH, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.
  
4. *Petition of **CHAUNTE JACKSON** for a hearing on her thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective July 1, 2013, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 13-293.***  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.
  
5. *Petition of **EDGAR DOMINGUEZ** for a hearing on his **medical release**, effective October 23, 2013, from the position of Laundry Worker, Department of Health Services, High Desert Hospital, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 13-528.***  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION.

Unfinished Business (continued)

6. *Petition of **HRANT TERTERYAN** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Eligibility Supervisor, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 13-523.***  
DENIED AS UNTIMELY. COMMISSIONER FOX DISSENTED.
  
7. *Petition of **MILAGRO TREJO** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of her appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Eligibility Supervisor, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 13-515.***  
HEARING DENIED. (NO ONE APPEARED FOR THE PETITIONER).

## New Business

8. *Petition of **HELEN JONES** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective December 19, 2013, from the position of Departmental Civil Service Representative, Probation Department, **Case No. 14-13**.*  
HEARING DENIED. (NO ONE APPEARED FOR THE PETITIONER).
9. *Petition of **RAFAT BASHI** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of her appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Human Services Administrator I, **Case No. 14-4**.*  
DENIED AS UNTIMELY. (NO ONE APPEARED FOR THE PETITIONER).
10. *Petition of **LAUREN BRADLEY** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of her appeal of the **Rating from Records score** received in the examination for Staff Analyst, **Case No. 13-595**.*  
HEARING DENIED.
11. **OMITTED**

## Miscellaneous

12. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.  
LYLE FULKS INTRODUCED ROCIO GARCIA-REYES, NEW DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY FOR LOCAL 721.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 11:31 A.M.

## CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

### New Business

13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his seven (7) day **suspension**, effective January 6, 2014, from the position of Bureau Chief, Probation Department, **Case No. 14-16.***  
CONTINUED FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT RESOLUTION.  
AUTHORIZED THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO RECEIVE AND FILE A WITHDRAWAL.
14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective January 6, 2014, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-5.***  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective December 17, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-7.***  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective January 8, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-12.***  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **written test score** received in the examination for Lieutenant, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 13-589.***  
HEARING DENIED.
18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Supervising Deputy Probation Officer, **Case No. 14-3.***  
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PETITIONER.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 11:31 A.M.

READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNTING OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION.

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 11:32 A.M.

Legal Advisors:  
Lester J. Tolnai and Edwin A. Lewis

Head Civil Service Commission:  
Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:  
Steve Erickson

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE  
COMMISSION ON MARCH 5, 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence D. Crocker".

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Lawrence D. Crocker  
Executive Director